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Nowlan, Brander, Mousseau, newest council members

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

There will be a race for mayor, but those representing Didsbury Town Council have been finalized following the 2007 municipal election nomination day

Sept. 17.
With the retirement of Stan Neufeld, departure of Stephanie Dodyk, and Deputy Mayor Brian Wittal running for mayor rather than returning to council, three openings were available for interested candidates.

Those positions were filled by the only registered candidates Jason Brander, Rick Mousseau, and Gail Nowlan. three newcomers will join, incumbents Gayle Veno, Ernie Ryckman, and Bon Davidson.

Wittal and Dorothy Moore are the only two running for mayor.

This year's turnout for candidates was a significant drop-off from last year where 13 residents vied for elected positions. "Everyone is so busy," said Town of

Didsbury Returning Officer Luana Smith s a possibility for the smaller showing. "With all the growing, people are very busy at work."

Mousseau, chief of the Didsbury volunteer fire department says there was some question of whether his position would make him ineligible. But because he is a volunteer, being fire chief didn't stand in

"I definitely looked into that before running," said Mousseau.

Mousseau says his decision to run for council came from his appreciation for

the community.
"This town has been so good to me," he said. "I decided I wanted to give some-thing back."

Brander says he was caught off guard when he received the call from Smith saying he was elected by acclamation.

"I was driving through town and I saw all the signs up for Mayor Dorothy Moore, and I thought 'man, I better get on this," laughed Brander, who has been heavily involved with Didsbury Minor Hockey.

"But it doesn't look like I need to after all.

Brander, 34, said a few reasons motivat-

ed him to run for council.
"I think there is a population base in our town that isn't represented," said Brander. "It just seems like our age

group never seems to have the time to do something like this and sometimes our voice isn't heard."

Nowlan says she too was surprised to

have won a seat so soon.
"I'm still in shock," she said. "But I'm excited.

"(I hope to) really listen to people, represent families and build bridges between the different demographics in the community."

Even with the election by acclamation, the newest council members believe they will still participate in the all-candidates forum hosted by Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Oct.3.

The new council members say they will be treating it as a valuable experience for answering questions from the public and introducing themselves to the town.



FOX TROT - Jenny Johnson and Jeff Johnson strolling five and a half month old Gavin and Labrador retriever cross Tucker participated in the Terry Fox Run starting at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Sept. 16. The family finished the route in 24:48, which was a bit slower than usual with the new addition.

The Didsbury run had 57 participants and netted \$5,149 for the cause. Elaine McCoy earned a whopping \$2,300 on her own. There were 49 runners last year.

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Rules for Waste/Compost Cart Collection

1) The Town of Didsbury has provided one or more black carts for mixed hou one or more green carts for yard and household organic waste per residential unit. The black cart will be collected every two weeks, and the green cart will be collected every two weeks on weeks alternating with the black cart.

2) Solid waste and Organic materials will be collected from Black Carts and Green Carts only. All waste must fit into the cart with the lid closed tightly. Waste left behind the cart or in other ainers will not be collected.

3) Collection is at curbside only unless by special agreement of Town Council.

4) All carts must be placed at road level, with the wheels no more than 8 inches away from the curb. All carts must be set in an accessible location, placed four (4) feet away from all obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) and away from low hanging utilities.

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6) Collectors are not responsible for garbage that is scattered by weather conditions or animals. All waste materials must be bagged when placed in a <u>BLACK</u> roll out cart to ensure a clean transfer of waste between the cart and truck in all weather conditions.

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8) A GREEN COMPOST CART CAN CONTAIN the following organic materials: food waste such as veggies, fruits, solid dairy products, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, eggshells, solid fat, cat and dog waste, and yard waste such as grass clippings and plant waste. A GREEN COMPOST CART MUST_NOT CONTAIN non-compostable materials which includes but is not limited to the following: plastic; glass; ceramics; metal; foil; styrofoam; synthetic materials, feminine hygiene products; diapers; tree trunks; branches; roots; sod; paper; certles and animal carrying. cardboard and animal care

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Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission. Questions: please call 556-8120

Plenty of lots on the way

Three major Didsbury subdivisions in the works

"The amount of

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Town of Didsbury devel-opment officer

ALANA GIBSON

The Town of Didsbury Planning and Development department says three major subdivisions are underway , which could see 867 lots become available in town.

"The amount of land that they are undertaking makes them fairly sub-stantial," said Town of Didsbury development officer Alana Gibson.

subdivisions include Valarosa Crossing phase II, Terra Sar phase II, Terra Sar Developments located in the northeast quadrant of town, Fieldstone phase I, Didsbury Developments Ltd. in the southwest

quadrant of town, and now Deer Coulee Ranch Phase II in the southeast quadrant of town.

Deer Coulee Ranch Phase II, Valley

West Homes will have approximately 50 lots available by late October, just south of the new Didsbury High School.

"We're getting lots of inquiries from city people just wanting to get out for numerous reasons, anywhere from retirement to lifestyle to just uncomplisaid Gord Leeson,

representative with Valley West Homes. Leeson says he finds that Didsbury tends to be an appealing location as it's less than an hour from Calgary.

The nice thing about it is Olds has all the amenities and Didsbury has the qual-

ity," said Leeson, adding that another appealing aspect of the subdivision is that some executive walk-out lots back outs out onto the coulee.

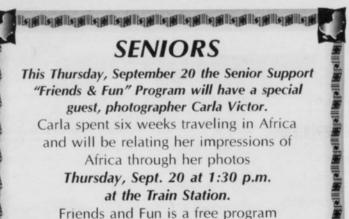
"The drives seems to be something where every thing over an hour, makes people pause and think that Didsbury is the boundary and people don't want to go any further.'

Leeson says the community will enforce architec

tural control, aiming for a traditional

theme.
The present Valarosa and Fieldstone projects are expected to provide approximately 220 and 500 lots respec-

Approximately 57 of the Valarosa Crossing Phase II lots have already been developed and built on and approxi-mately 75 more lots are in the process of coming on stream.



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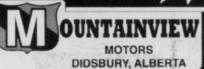
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Keeping downtown vital

Didsbury development staff talks to Chamber

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

Committing to a lineup of guest speakers that they hope will provide members with valuable information, the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce tapped the expertise of Town of Didsbury planning and development officers Robert Wigg and Alana Gibson at the chamber office Sept. 12.

Wigg and Gibson spoke on a variety of topics that they believed would be of interest to chamber members

This included talking about the town of Didsbury Central Places Plan.

Wigg describes it as a document that will set the standard for what will happen downtown and the historical area in the northwest section of town.

This document is going to talk about how new busine

and old business might be developed in town," he said.
"Ideally this document will become a required planning

Wigg says it's important to promote the character of the town, and the plan plays a role in that.

"It's unlikely that we would want an orange-striped, neon, lights flashing, in big circles at our businesses in town.

Hopefully none of you had that in mind," joked Wigg. Wigg was not able to leave a copy of the document with the chamber and it has not yet been reviewed by Didsbury town council, saying it should be available in a couple of months.

Wigg also touched on Didsbury's downtown movement Many in the business community would acknowledge that there has been a lot of growth downtown and a lot of move ment," he said.

We have people selling stores and moving from one location (to another).

But Wigg says this can be a challenge for the planning department as a requirement in town is that a development permit is normally necessary when a business owner switch-

Particularly when a new business comes to town, a development permit is required to ensure that the business use is consistent with the commercial district.

"I think you may be surprised with how many inquiries or how much we find out about after the fact of businesses that were planning on setting up in the downtown core that really weren't appropriate for the downtown core and probably didn't meet the requirements of the district," he said.

Wigg passed out a list of the permitted uses as listed in the land-use bylaw regarding the downtown core and discussed

the meanings of permitted use and discretionary use.

"Some of the things we go through is whether or not it is permitted use, signage issues and parking issues," said Wigg, who acknowledged that parking is a concern in town.
"We actually have, as part of the bylaw that businesse

required to provide parking."

As the planning department looks forward to seeing busi-esses grow, they also keep in mind the affect that has on their neighbours, says Wigg.

Their neighouring busine also has the right to grow and

develop in town," he said. Wigg remembers a proposed business from several years go, wanting to mix fertilizers and different types of manure downtown.

"We want to keep the downtown vibrant. We want to keep those mercantile businesses going. Those are the kinds of businesses that attract people downtown," said Wigg.

Gibson says the planning department is looking to have an

application for tendency adopted for the town.

"This is specifically for the commercial district – and we may do all the businesses as they stand now, so we can get a good database of information on what the businesses are and where they are located," said Gibson.

An audience member asked the speakers if it's the responsibility of the business owner or the building owner to acquire the permit.

'In our opinion it could be either-or," said Wigg.

"But in the big scheme of things it's important that the building owner be aware of the types of businesses that may be allowed."

Presently, developers have a lot of interest in Didsbury, said

'We probably meet with two to three developers a week,"

"It's surprising how much activity is going on it town right

And there may be an increase on the way.
"We have a couple of applications on our desk, one is for a

Wigg also talked about the planning and development department making the decision of going from an open-door policy to a locked door and appointment-necessary approach to interacting with the public

"Unfortunately we found that the open door policy got to the point where we couldn't get any work done," said Wigg.

"We're glad to be here tonight to really encourage business owners to talk to us. We would like to work with you upfront so that the businesses are a success," said Wigg. "We're certainly well-aware that it's a timing issue and your cash flow is kept moving. We want to work with you so that we are not seen as the person standing in the way.



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Opinion

Editorial Hitching is risky business

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Of any activity that has maintained its popularity over the years, I am most puzzled by the survival of hitchhiking. I remember prior to my first solo walk to

the corner store, my parents gave me a direct order: don't talk to people you don't know.

Which, at the time, I thought was just good advice. They didn't tell me to avoid sticking my thumb in the air and flag random people for rides. It was simply, give strangers the silent treatment. And I continued to obey that rule, well, until I became a reporter.

Scooting out to Red Deer the other day, I counted three hitchhikers looking for a lift, stumbling along Hwy. 2. Two of them in the traditional thumbing stance, and the other holding a large sign that said Lethbridge (probably wishful thinking). If I don't have to travel in a car on Hwy.2, I don't. Whenever I leave the safe confines of Didsbury and use the Queen Elizabeth I'm reminded of how so many people throw caution to the wind when the signs say 110 km.

I also think about that scruffy character with his thumb in the air, sauntering along the shoulder of the highway. Two weeks ago, during my sit-down for the weekly RCMP report, I was told police responded to a report of a man passing people on the shoulder of the highway. But naturally reckless vehicles aren't the danger of hitching a lift, it's what's inside. Maybe I'm just paranoid, but who picks up a hitchhiker after hearing news reports of the neighbourly deed U-turning into a robbery or car jacking?

When I'm on the road at midnight, even if I feel for the individual trying to make their way from one city to another sans transportation, I have never had the urge to pull over and say with a grin "hop in!"

I can't help but think of an old radio show that was playing one evening as I was taking a late drive somewhere. A driver picked up a hitchhiker and it turned out he was just released from OZ or whatever penitentiary he was serving time at, and things just went terribly wrong.

Even as a hitchhiker, is it proper etiquette to refuse a lift? What if someone is kind enough to satisfy your request but the driver looks a little seedy, can you eyeball them and tell him to hit the road?

Not that I'm going to judge the stranded stranger by their appearance, and some look more presentable than others, but the few I saw on my last outing didn't appear to be the type I wanted to get chummy with in my trusty

Taurus.

If it's not someone I know, the only way I help a hitchhiker is if it's Bill Cosby in one of his funky-coloured sweaters offering me Jello.

For some reason, I trust that man.



Letter to the editor Town loses a good one

Dear Editor:

This fall the Didsbury Town office is losing its most valuable asset. Though she does not look anywhere old enough to do so, after many years of service to the Town of Didsbury, Brenda Hemming will be retiring.

For longer than most of us could remember, Brenda has worked at the town office in a variety of positions. Starting off in a junior position, she has worked her way up the ladder into a senior management position. With each new position that she took, she completed her tasks with an amazing degree of excellence and grace. It is my opinion that of all the Town of Didsbury employees, and we have many good ones, there is not one that has the knowledge about the town's business that Brenda does. If Brenda does not know the answer to a question, no one does!

Brenda has served this community with a level of commitment that is unparalleled. Going far beyond the call of duty, she often has taken work home or gone back to the office and worked late into the night to make sure that the budgets were ready on time, and I well know that she did not get paid for the extra time that she spent.

I recall a time approximately 15 years ago when as a town councillor, we faced a major management crisis at the town office. Had it not been for Brenda stepping up to the plate, and providing the expertise and support that she did, I know that a very difficult situation could not have been resolved as well as it was. She went far beyond the call of duty to ensure that the town's interests were best served.

In addition to her work at the town office, Brenda and her husband have volunteered on many different projects and been involved in a host of community organizations. Grant and Brenda have been the driving force behind the Terry Fox run since its inception, they have contributed to their church, the Chamber of Commerce, the creation of Eric's Park in memory of their son, and many, many more organizations.

Brenda, I want you to know that

Brenda, I want you to know that you are highly regarded and respected in our community. You have shown yourself to be a person of integrity and grace even in the most difficult of situations. Our community is a better place because of you, and I want to say thank you!

Happy retirement and all the best!

Dan Peters Didsbury

P.S. To further add to the pain of Brenda's retirement, it is likely that the town staffing budget will now need to be increased when she leaves, because it will take at least three people to replace her!

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, September 18, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 2, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm Organizational Meeting: Tues., Oct.23, 2007 Council Chamber at 7:00 pm The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (October 12, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 Council Chambers at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2007 Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 114-07	59 Valarosa Drive	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R1
DP 115-07	2413 Hwy 582	Addition	R4
HO 03-07	1221 - 21 Street	Home Occupation - Nail spa with condition	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 2, 2007.**

Robert Wigg, Development Officer



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Non-Compliance to this policy may result in refusal by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission to collect waste from the rollout carts. Warnings of non-compliance will be issued. Additional offenses could result in a \$50.00 service fee being added to the residents utility bill from the Town of Didsbury.

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Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 28, 2007 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

In order for the students to run safely in the down town area, the parking lane along the east side of 20th Street will be barricaded during the All School Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 28 from 1 to 3 pm.

Please respect the safety of the participants and volunteers.

NOREEN OLSON

Bill Richardson is a Canadian broadcaster who works mostly for the CBC and has written many books, mostly amusing, mostly fiction, some in verse and all very imaginative and well written, if a bit too wordy.

Most people, including me, would need a dictionary to read Richardson because he has an enormous vocabulary and seems to be comfortable with a lot of really obscure words. He also uses quite a bit of French which can be difficult if one is unilingual and does go on and on and on.

There are times when you just want to say, "for heaven's sake get to the point." But because he is quite funny, and he does write well, I still read Richardson and enjoy most of his stuff. His Bachelor Brothers Bed and Breakfast won a Leacock Award and most recently my son lent me a copy of Scorned and Beloved,

Canadian Eccentrics.
Scorned and Beloved is a collection of interviews

Because some of the interesting people are no longer living some of the interviews are with surviving friends and relatives. One of these is the story of a man who, in his native country, was cheated of his inheritance and emigrated to Canada.

Here he fell upon really hard times and spent many years living in a dugout, under a manure pile. He kept two horses there with him so it must have been a fairtwo norses there with him so it must have been a tair-ly large dugout. In his declining years he lived in a room in a friend's milk house and helped with chores. When he died they found two garbage bags containing quite a large sum of money, and because he had no will, the money went back to the family that had cheated him in the first place

There is an interview with a Quebec strongman who sometimes waylays buses, attaches a chain, pulls the bus for several blocks and then passes his hat. A very tough way to make a living but the man seems happy and when he is not pulling buses he accosts celebrities to have his picture taken with them. He has dozens of crapbooks. He interviewed a hermit who lives in a four by eight room that he accesses through a window. A woman who lives in a hotel room with a couple of pet ducks and some cats and earns her living doing psychic readings, a lady who has a huge Barbie Doll collection, dresses like Barbie, does her hair like Barbie and has a husband who looks like Ken; and a couple who have four hundred cats and spend every

ent of their income on cat food, vet bills and kitty litter. He mentions several weird and wonderful people briefly, and my personal favorite is the man who set his nightshirt on fire to cure himself of hiccups. Every community has their share of oddballs and for

years I have considered doing a collection of stories about the strange people that I have encountered dur-ing my lifetime. There was the photographer who was legally blind and who, in his dusty studio back of the pool room, just more or less, aimed toward shadows and voices. The retired bank steno who had a lifetime subscription to Reader's Digest and kept hundreds of unopened copies in her bathtub. "The Town Ninny," my mom called her.

There was the man who went nuts about coin collecting and ate crackers and sardines, wore threadbare clothing and had boxes and boxes of very valuable coins in every corner of his house. There were travel-ling peddlers, mad inventors, the garage sale lady whose place is wall-to-wall junk, the tailor who sat cross-legged on top of his table, cat fanciers who went beyond any hope of reason, the doctor who ripped out his phone and threw it in the yard, the woman who carried a lit lantern and sang "Brighten the Corner Where you are." We knew whole families that marched to a different drummer and this is not even touching upon the illegal and the certifiably insane

I wish I had known the man who set his nightshirt on fire. He's still my favourite.





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During the evening of Sept. 14, and the early morning hours of Sept. 15, unknown suspects caused over \$5,000 worth of damage to farm equipment east of Didsbury. Suspects drove one tractor across the field and then ran it into another tractor that was sitting on the same property. Police say the subjects caused thousands of dollars in damage to the vehicles restricting the property owners from swathing their crop. Police are using this opportunity to remind people to remove their keys from vehicles and equipment when leaving them unattended or in a rural location. Anyone with information about this incident or any other crime are asked to contact Didsbury RCMP or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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Chat room gets girls talking New program helps teens

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

A new program offered through Didsbury Neighbourhood Place is expected to give early teen girls a new opportunity. Chat Room is a program

Chat Room is a program catering to girls aged 12 to 14 years old.

Didsbury FCSS Coordinator Nicole Aasen says she hopes to see participants receive a variety of benefits from the initiative.

"It'll bring peer building, self-esteem building, giving a positive body image," she said. "Things that are good for what can be a tough age

"Positive role models and positive connections with people in the community"

NICOLE AASEN

in life."

Assen says she hopes to have females in various occupations from town speak to girls at the program.

"Positive role models and positive connections with people in the community," said Aasen.

Some of the activities will include bowling, baking and esthetics-related fun.

The program ran at Neighborhood Place in Olds last year, which Aasen was a success.

"It was really well received in that community," said Aasen.

The program is expected to run for 15 weeks and will cost those that attend, \$3 a week

Aasen said the program will need approximately eight girls to run.



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Colts drop first two preseason games

Coach to make cuts this week

BY JOSH SKAPIN

The Mountain View Colts of the Heritage Junior B Hockey League left camp and inter-squad games behind, taking their first look at the competition with a pair of pre-season tilts over the weekend.

Like any exhibition contest, experimentation with everything from line combinations to player responsibilities was more important than wins and losses

Colts coach Cliff Murphy opted for a rookie-dominated roster when the locals took to the ice for a 6-0 loss against Three Hills Thrashers Friday night.

"It was a good opportunity to see some young kids," said Murphy, who only had five veterans dressed.

I thought they acquitted themselves pretty well for their first Junior B action.

The Colts were green particularly on defence, with only one regular defenseman from last year playing against the Thrashers

This meant plenty of time for Three Hills players to circle and create offence.

"They were able to hem us in own end for long periods of time," said Murphy.
"But we learned a lot about some kids and

how they handle adversity." Their second pre-season contest, also on the road, was a much closer call, getting edged by the Stettler Lightning 4-2 Saturday

The Colts were leading the game 2-1 going into the third stanza, when a long line of penalties shifted the momentum said Murphy.

In the third, even strength hockey was minimal, as the teams played a mere three minutes of five-on-five.

"We killed off three five-on-three penalties in the third, and they scored on one," he said.

"As far as the work ethic and desire, they did really well."

Giving up two powerplay goals on 21 chances, Murphy said he was pleased with his penalty kill.

With six veterans dressed for Mountain View, Murphy said he liked the way his younger players performed.

Colts goals were scored by Taylor Olson

nd Eric Becker.

Murphy says he expects to make another list of cuts Wednesday night, molding the roster closer to the group of players that will see regular season action this year.

The Colts will make their home ice debut against the Three Hills Thrashers in Didsbury

this Saturday at 8 p.m.
The next day, they'll board the bus south,

where they'll play the Banff Academy Bears. Mountain View will face the Bears again in Didsbury Sept. 29.

Dragons tag Tigers in season opener

BY JOSH SKAPIN

The Didsbury Dragons and Carstairs Tigers opened their inaugural football campaign to a large crowd and sunny conditions at the Carstairs High School on Saturday.

Like their controlled scrimmage last week, the Dragons came out on top, this time taking the game 22-6.

Dragons coach Mark Lefebrve credits Carstairs for their improved second outing.

"They just didn't make it easy for us," said Mark.

Tigers coach Kevin Bullock acknowledge the quick

growth of his club.

'We have improved at least 100 per cent," said Bullock. "Our kids are learning very quickly.

Bullock says it helped that they were able to have a full team for a complete-week of practices

"What stood out for me the most was that we came together and played as a team," said Bullock.
"I was really proud of the kids."
The Tigers were a handful offensively, moving the chains

with a more balanced attack.
While the Dragons made a commitment to stopping their opponents' ground attack, the Tigers responded by allowing their quarterbacks to show off their arms.

Matt Sayer and Randal Dewoney split quarterback

"We focused on stopping their running game, which was their strength and we did that pretty well, but unfortunately they also had a passing game this week," he said.

Dewoney sent a dart to Charlie Jeske for the lone Tigers

Dragons quarterback Jonathan Lefevre had a solid showing, but the coach said the offense as a whole took a

small step back - which was a result of the Tigers getting

While the dynamic quarterback was sacked three times, e also ran a touchdown and connected with Didsbury's

Brett Stewart for two other major scores. Stewart's first touchdown was caught on a long bomb in the second half, and the other was on a crafty reverse play.

Brett delayed a long time – which was the right thing to o," said Mark.
"He came back and took a reverse going to the left...we

had two blockers out in front of Brett with nobody to block, all the way to the end zone.

Mark says he saw a lot of improvement with his team too, with impressive performances by the kickers and special teams unit.

The Tigers and Dragons will renew acquaintances in Didsbury on Saturday at 1 p.m.

SEASON OPENER -

Didsbury Dragons ball slips by a Carstairs Tigers defence player duing the season opener at Carstairs High School Sept. 15. The Dragons beat the Tigers 22-6 and will face each other again Didsbury Sept. 22 at 1 p.m.

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A Tiger player splits the Rebels defence as he drives to the net for a scoring opportunity. The Red Deer Rebels beat the Medicine Hat Tigers 5-4 in a pre-season game at the Carstairs Memorial Arena Saturday night.



Didsbury golfers advance to provincials

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

The Didsbury High School golf team is advancing to provincials after a polished showing at the zone tournament in Hanna Sept. 12.

The foursome, which included Randy Hunter, Kasey

Eichorst, A.J. McCoy, and Colby Wenckowski, finished econd out of 21 teams.

Hunter paced the team scoring an 81 at the event.

"It was very windy and very cold," said Didsbury coach Kent Drever. "(Hunter) is a very good player."

The local squad will be competing at Paradise Canyon and the Lethbridge Golf and Country Club in Lethbridge Sept. 24 and 25.

Skating: a life long love

Coaches anxious to start season

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Cobi Grisack remembers watching the big kids already in lessons strut their stuff on local ponds and wanting to be like

"I thought it was so cool," ne remembers. "I would she remembers. try to mimic them and surprisingly did ok."

For Grisack, Dena Wannamaker, and Jeanette Austin, the roads they've travelled are all unique but what binds them is a love for blades on ice.

The three local skating gurus will be mentoring another generation of skaters with the Didsbury Skating Club this year.

Grisack will be oversee-ing the Starskate and synchronized skating pro-grams, Austin will look after Pre-canskate and Pre canpower programs, and Wannamaker will

head up Canpower, Canskate, Starskate, and Synchronized skating.

Wannamaker pulled on her first pair of skates with the Didsbury Figure Skating

Club when she was six. Ten years later she cap-tured Triple Gold status.

"I credit my success to my dedicated mom and some great coaches," Wannamaker.

a teen, Wannamaker had plenty of success; with dance partner, Marty Fulkerth, she won the Western Divisionals in Junior Dance and qualified for the Canadian Championships twice.

"That was pretty exciting for two small-town kids," she said

After a brief time living from Didsbury Wannamaker returned. sharing her expertise in the sport by coaching at all lev-els for much of two decades, retiring due to work and family demands

But as Wannamaker puts it, the time is right for a comeback.

"I love the sport and I really missed working with the young people," she said. Like Wannamaker, for

Austin, skating came naturally

She started in the sport when she was eight, and

earned all her badges in one year allowing her an early ook at the senior program. Her lessons were both in Three Hills, supplemented by spring sessions from Wannamaker in Didsbury. Austin began tutoring skaters in the Canskate program when she was 12. When she was 14, she taught many area girls who couldn't afford to pay a private coach.

After taking some time away from the rink to become a wife and mother, Austin returned with a bang, remarkably finishing her last eight dances to obtain her Gold Dancer status at age 36. Two years later, Austin was sidelined again, but not by choice – this time mending a serious knee injury suffered during one of her clinics

"However I missed all those happy smiling faces and returned to the ice last to teach the Pre Canskate and Powerskate programs," she "It doesn't matter how bad my day is, once I am on the ice with the kids life is great! I really enjoy working with the working with the new skater, helping them learn how to skate through fun games and activities. The important thing is that they are having fun and don't even realize that they are falling and learning how to get back up again all on their own."

For Grisback, started her competetive career at age 14 - pulling off many impressive feats, including appearances at the Alberta Winter Games and Provincial Championships. The high-level skater even competed against eventual pairs figure skating Olympic gold medallist Jamie Sale in her younger Olympic

And for Grisback, something she'll never forget was her Olympic experience.

"(One of my) memorable accomplishments being selected to partici-in the Closing pate in the Closing Ceremonies of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and numerous Calgary Winter Festival productions," she

Grisback says coaching skating is something she finds fulfilling.

of pride in my skaters' accomplishments. I build many relationships with both students and par-ents.," she said. "You have a role in shaping a young person's life - that is nothing person's life - that is nothing to take lightly. Every time I step on the ice, I am filled with enthusiasm and ener-gy. Skating is my passion." The Didsbury Skating

Club had an impressive turnout at registration on Sept 11 with over 60 skaters signing up. Registrations are still being accepted for all programs. Call Cindy Ward 335-8718

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09-07 - Report of a tanker driving over 150 km/h on Hwy. 2. The driver was not identified but the company, which owns the offending truck, was spoken to.

09-07 - Report of a gas and dash in Didsbury The identity of the vehicle was provided. The individual later returned to pay the bill and it is believed the incident was not an intentional theft.

09-07 - Report of impaired driver near Westcott road on Hwy. 2. The driver located and an investiga-tion revealed the subject was not impaired, and claimed to be sleepy.

09-08 - Report of a possible impaired driver. Patrols were made but no vehicle marker was identi-

Police briefs Sept. 7 – Sept.13

140 km/h. The complainant was not willing to make a statement or attend court.

09-08 - Report of a stolen licence plate from a van parked at a residence in Didsbury. Complainant is unaware of when the plate was taken as the vehicle was parked long-term.

09-08 - Complaint of loud music at a residence in Didsbury. Members attended and spoke to the occupants of the house. Police say the occupants had been celebrating a sporting event and had a firepit in the backyard, along with setting off fireworks

09-08 - Members on patrol observed a quad driving down a Didsbury town road. The quad was pulled over, and the driver did not have a valid driver's licence, registration or insurance. The quad was seizeded and toed at the scene. Police say the driver

was given a 24-hour suspension for an alcohol violation along with tickets for traffic offences

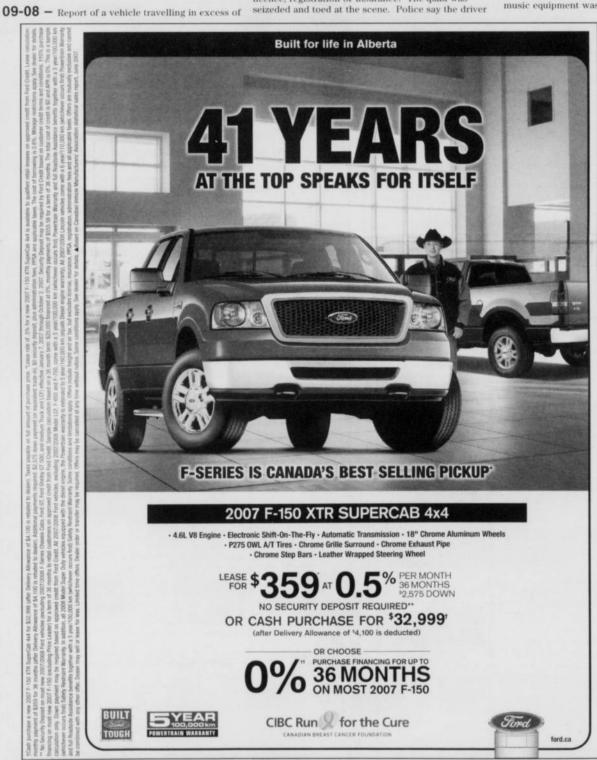
09-09 — Complaint of a driver passing other drivers on the inside of the slow lane. The complainant said the offending driver gave her a physical gesture

09-10 - Report of a traffic collision, eastbound on Bergen road. Multiple deer jumped out from the ditch colliding with the vehicle. No injuries to the vehicle occupant, but the deer died.

09-10 - Report of a vehicle versus a deer on Lochend road. There was damage to the vehicle and the deer was deceased. No reported injuries to the vehicle occupant

09-11 - Members responded to a 911 hang-up call. The male caller claimed he was in distress. subject was later located and because of his demeanor was found to be intoxicated.

09-13 - A male attended the detachment reporting his vehicle had been broken into overnight parked outside his residence in Didsbury. The door was tampered with, allowing the subject to enter, and stereo music equipment was stolen



County candidates campaign

BY KIM DICK MVG Staff

Several divisions are up for grabs in Mountain county municipal elections.

The nominations are in and out of the seven divi-sions, four will be acclaimed seats and the other three will see a race to election day. The divisions that have

acclaimed seats are: division one, Gwen Day, division two, Lana Yakimchuk, division five, Lana Gerald Ingeveld and division seven, Al Kemmere.

Running for the remaining three seats, in division three is Everett John Page and Jim Turner, division four is Kathy Blain and Eric Rose and division six is Liz Negropontes and Ron Richardson.

County officials are encouraging voters to come to the polling station, regardless if the division has an acclaimed seat or not, to vote on a separate issue.

Even if there has been an acclamation in your division, we would cer-tainly still encourage voters to go to the polling stations and cast their vote on the reeve at large question because important," said Jon communication coordinator for Mountain View County. "The opinion of the voters is defi-nitely going to play a big part in council's decision as to whether they will go to a reeve at large system for the next election.

Currently, the reeve is voted from within council but that could change if this council decides to go to an elected reeve sys-

Sundre man gets bail in police shooting case

BY JODI STYNER

A 44-year-old Sundre man who fired shots from a rifle as police entered his residence last month, has been released from custody.

Michael Joseph Webb was released on

\$1,000 cash bail during a Sept. 10 hearing at the Didsbury Provincial Courthouse.

Webb faces 14 charges, including two counts of attempted murder, stemming from an Aug. 30 incident when police executed a search warrant on his home, west of Sundre. Acting on an informant tip that Webb was

in possession of several weapons and that he may be a danger to the public, 15 members of an Emergency Response Team (ERT), raided his home, as well as an adjacent mobile home, at 5:15 a.m, court heard.

As police entered the main residence, they shouted "police search warrant" numerous times, according to Crown Prosecutor Jim

Webb reacted by firing two rounds from a 44-40 Winchester rifle. One bullet went through the wall of the bedroom and the second went through the door opening, narrowly missing a police officer.

Two ERT members were left with drywall dust and wood splinters on their equipment and a spent shell casing was found on the

Webb placed the rifle on the ground with one live round in the magazine and surren dered himself to police

He was arrested and taken to the Sundre RCMP detachment, while his common-law wife was arrested and taken to the Olds

detachment, where she was later released.

Three other men, including Webb's son,

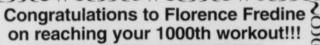
were arrested and released as well.

During the Sept. 10 bail hearing, Webb's lawyer told the court his client's commonlaw wife had received a threatening phone

Webb "woke to chaos" the next morning, he believed it was that caller entering his home not police

Judge Patrick M. McIlhargey called Webb's reaction "predictable" given the fact that police entered his residence before

His charges include attempted murder, saulting a police officer with a weapon, possession of a weapon with dangerous purposes, careless use and storage of firearm, possession of a firearm without the proper licence, and possession of cocaine



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Cameron leads Alberta to silver finish

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

On provincial basketball teams, such as Alberta's collection of top talent, it's commonplace to have a roster filled with cityraised ballers.

But on occasion you'll find an exception to the

found in the Not Calgary, Edmonton or Red Deer city limits, but rather a farm near Carstairs, the dynamic Ali Cameron earned the chance to represent her province.

Cameron says the com-

petition level was high at a camp deciding who would don Albertan red and white in the 15 and group in under age gro Calgary last April.

The tryout session was

particularly trying at Cameron's position, point guard.

But Cameron says it was one quality specifically helped the local product carve her place on the team.

"I'm coachable," said Cameron. "Whatever they tell me to do, I do it."

It may sound simple, but Cameron's character has been vital bolstering her basketball resume, which now includes an appearance in the national championship.

Cameron left the prestigious event with a silver medal around her neck

With one tick left on the clock, team Ontario edged team Alberta by one point in July.

was heartbreaking." said Cameron, who added she was proud to take silver, especially on a team that with little experience wasn't expected to be a contender.

'It was a really great outcome for everyone

Before the starting buzzer sounded, Cameron remembers what raced through her mind.

"They were so tall," said Cameron of her Ontario counterparts

They were like 6'2" and

The 5'4" Cameron is polishing her shooting ability from the three-point line, but her defensive savvy made her an important contributor on the national stage.

Cameron says the run helped her become a better player.
"It's incredible how

I learned," much beamed. "The coaching was unbelievable.

Alberta's Prior to impressive run, players experienced twice a day training sessions to ready themselves for the grind.

The squad's debut was a tournament Colorado where they picked up a fourth place finish and Cameron saw limited action, not yet getting the nod as a starter.

But with limited success in the States, Alberta's coaching staff, including Kelly Boucher, the only Canadian to suit up in the Women's Basketball Association WNBA), opted for a different look at the Western Canada Summer Games in Edmonton.

"I worked hard to pick up my game and I think they saw that," she said.

Cameron was given a vote of confidence at their second tournament, logging big minutes in her team's gold medal finish at the games

Not only did they take top honours, but they did it handily, disposing of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the Yukon.

Cameron is proving herself as a winner on other teams, helping lead her Junior A team winning the league and finishing the season with a sparkling 23-1 record.

She also plays on a spring league with team-mates from Olds and Didsbury

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Proposal information packages are available for pick-up Monday – Friday from 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at: Suite 201, 800 Railway Avenue

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Proposals will be received up to 2:00 p.m. local time, October 26th, 2007. Late bids will not be accepted.

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. We're planning a day trip to KANANAKIIS COUNTRY, Tues., Sept. 18, 2007. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$15.00. Bring a picnic lunch, supper at your cost. Please call: Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE Didsbury Youth Justice Committee's next meeting is set for Monday, October 1st, 2007. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975.

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WEST DIDSBURY 4-H CLUB reorganizational mee at Knox United Church, Didsbury, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Phone Carol Hadway 335-4929.

RUGBY HALL semi-annual meeting Monday, Oct. 1/07 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Info 335-4248. 38-39 GOSPEL ECHO a group doing Prison Ministry in song.
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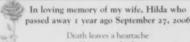
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Obituaries 100.

TITTSWORTH, JAMES D. (JIM)
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Jim passed away following a short courageous battle with cancer. When asked by a palliative care doctor "What brought you the most pleasure in your life?" He immediately responded "My Boys!" Jim enjoyed the outdoors and being around horses, farriering and participating in horse shows. Jim was predeceased by his father Johnnie Tittsworth, step-dad Arthur Gooding and grandparents. He is survived by his boys Jordan and Travis both of Lethbridge; mother Shirley Gooding (Didsbury); sisters Judi (Fred) Gibson (Texas); Debbie (Brian) Mori (Calgary); Karen Kruger (Edmonton); niece Kesley Kruger Kruger (Edmonton); niece Kesley Kruger (Edmonton) and nephews Devon and Kyle Mori (Calgary) and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and very true and special friend Trapper (Doug) Green. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Alberta Wish Foundation in Jim's memory. A memorial service will be held in Eaglesham at a later date

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Jake who passed ousey on July 14, 2007.

Our gratitude to the Doctors and Nurses at the Rocky View Hospital for their compassion and care shown to Jake and a special thanks to the members of the ICU staff and STARS Air Ambalance. Thanks to all the other services that helped make Jake's har years more counterable; Brends, Sherrie and staff at Dudsbury Hospital Adult Day support, CNIB of Calgary, Dr Smit of Caircairs Medical Clinic, Dr. Bahlin and the oscology staff at the Tom Baker Cainecr Centre. Dr. Bashal of Red Deer. Thank you also to Mountain View Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion. A special thank you for the Royal Canadhan Legion, Sylvan Lake Branch #212 and in members for the wonderful memorial service held for our returness and friends. A very special thank you to Michael McDurche for encoeing and to Padre Reverend John Yoss for the benediction. Our sincrest thanks to all the relatives and friends who traveled from near and far no attend Jake's memorial; your expressions of sympathy and support will be treasured. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, condolerice cards, food and the gifts to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Jake's memory.

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Quarter Section, 158 acres east of Sundre. Hay land, rolling hills. Good building site.



ADULT DUPLEX \$292,000

2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900 Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, over 1200 sq. ft., new 5 yr home warranty, price includes GST.



CALGARY

Quiet crescent, 5 bedrooms, 1166 sq. ft. with double detached garage, beautiful hardwood & \$474,900



READY SEPT \$294,900 Rose Bud Valley cul-de-sac

with a new bi-level 3 bdrm 1195 sq', rounded corners, iron railings



Call today for a free home evaluation



LAKE PROPERTY

\$539,000 tive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime cation. Shows 100%. 19 Lake location. She



DIDSBURY STARTER

drms, across from future lake in Valarosa, nice open floor plan, partially finished basement.



REALTORS

CARSTAIRS

\$349,900
Family home, 3 bedrooms, bungalow style, double attached garage, over 1200 sq. ft. Buy now pick your colors.



Ridge Rd. ACREAGE

\$599,900 1300+ sq. ft., 3 bdrm home on



QUIET

\$299,900 Open floor plan, backs onto park, oversized detached



\$359,900

Carstairs - this is a 1335 sq. ft. 5 bedroom fully finished home, fenced. New siding and shingles.



15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.



CRESCENT



FAMILY HOME



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

LOTS at \$149,000/acre



garage. DIDSBURY

\$304,900 clusive 45 plus area close to the hospital. ad new 2 bdrm duplex with

over 1191 sq'.



LARGE LOT \$369,000

Family home, Large lot, 65x318', 3 bdrm, plus 2 car garage, beautiful mature trees



BUSINESS FOR SALE

Busy award winning drive thru restaurant in friendly



fast growing

central Alberta town, open year 'round, Great family business with unlimited potential on prime real estate.



ADULT DUPLEX \$305,000

Exclusive 1220 sq. ft. duplex in 45 plus area. 1 bdrms with den, main floor laundry.



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Family bungalow, 4 bdrms, fully finished basement, double attached garage, bright open floor plan.



COMMERCIAL LISTING \$349,900

Shop in Carstairs, 4280 sq. ft. Commercial building, Divided in two units.



ADULT DUPLEX \$314,900

Exclusive 2 bdrm duplex over 1191 sq' in a 45 plus area, with a fully developed basement.



CARSTAIRS

\$393,000 Fully developed bungs 4 bedrooms, 1600 sq. ft.+, double detached garage, mature yard.



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